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In Re Application of:

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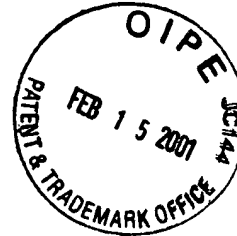
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, dated September 12, 2000, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

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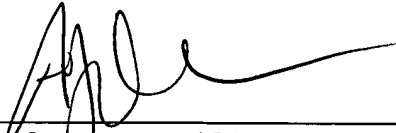
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$390.00 for the two-month extension fee. If any additional fees are required, please charge to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

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